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Claim Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121(c)

Claims 1. - 9. (Cancelled)

5 Claims 10. - 16. (Cancelled)

Claim 17. (Currently amended) A method for networking an online purchasing and an offline cleaning, comprising the steps of:

- 10 a) establishing a first website administered by an online linker and a second website administered by an online merchant, wherein the first website is connected to the second website by a click-through link, wherein the second website
- 15 is an online store selling apparels;
- b) directing an online shopper from the first website to the second website in accordance with the click-through link;
- 20 c) said online merchant dispatching one or more apparels ordered through the second website by the online shopper to a cleaner;
- d) said cleaner pressing the apparels from the online merchant;
- 25 e) said cleaner dispatching the pressed apparels to the online shopper;
- ~~The method of claim 10, further comprising, after the step e), the steps of:~~
- f) said cleaner sending to the online merchant a confirmation of the pressed apparel receipt by the online shopper;
- 30 g) said online merchant crediting a cleaning charge to an account of the cleaner; and
- h) said online merchant crediting a commission to an account of the online linker upon the confirmation receipt.
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Claim 18. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~10~~17, wherein the dispatching of the pressed apparels to the online shopper is implemented either by the

40 cleaner's delivery or by the online shopper's pickup.

Claims 19-27. (Cancelled)

45 Claim 28. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the second website includes a selectable apparel list, a selectable cleaner list, and a payment determiner.

Claim 29. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein the payment determiner cryptographically determines a credit card payment.

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Claim 30. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the step
d) comprises substeps of:
5 washing the apparels from the online merchant;
drying the washed apparels; and
ironing the dried apparels.

Claim 31. (New) The method of claim 30, further
10 comprising a step of bagging the ironed apparels
either on hanger or in box.